



## IN MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH E. LAING, CHAIRMAN

**T**he Commission and the public pension community have been stunned by the recent passing of our Chairman, Elizabeth Laing. To those with whom she worked she displayed intelligence, dedication, and good humor at all times. In spite of the frustrations and the challenges of her role as Chairman of a diverse and sometimes contentious group, her leadership and personality led to significant achievements on behalf of employees, retirees, and taxpayers. Most importantly, on a personal level, she became a good friend, not merely a fellow Commissioner. Public service is often derided these days, and those in that service have come to expect little thanks for their efforts. Liz was a shining example of public service at its best. For that reason she will be missed, not only by those fortunate enough to know her, but also by all the citizens of the Commonwealth. In her memory we dedicate this *Report*.